

MAKE A NO-FLAME LANTERN

Starting Wednesday, May 6, join the library in showing your Skokie spirit every week with [Skokie Lights the Night!](#) Turn on lights in your front window, on your front porch, or in your yard every Wednesday at 8:30 pm to support [Skokie Spirit Shines Through](#), a village campaign designed to help neighbors connect and support each other.



No flameless candle or colored lights? No problem! You can shine the light of hope and community spirit with a flashlight and a few household items.

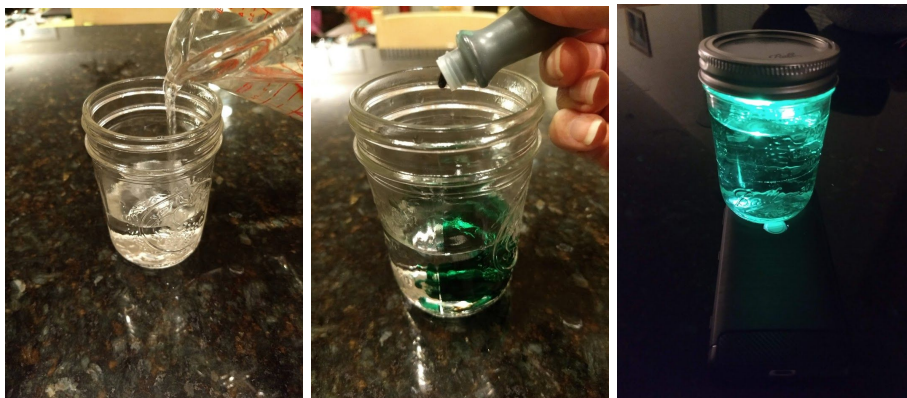
Smartphone Lantern

Supplies

- Smartphone
- Spill-proof glass water bottle (or jar with a lid)
- Water
- Food coloring (optional)

Instructions

- Add water to a spill-proof, glass water bottle or jar.
- Add food coloring to color the water (optional).
- Screw the lid onto the bottle or jar.
- Turn your smartphone's flashlight on, and set it on a flat surface, face down.
- Place the sealed bottle or jar on top of your phone's flashlight. Voila!



Flashlight Lantern

Supplies

- Flashlight
- Drinking glass, vase, or plastic cup
- Plastic wrap, wax paper, or a plastic bag

Instructions

- Stuff plastic wrap, wax paper, or a plastic bag into a cup or vase.
- Turn the cup or vase upside down.
- Turn your flashlight on and balance the head of the flashlight on the top of your cup/vase.



Want to do more?

Try making your lantern with various containers and fillers. You may even want to decorate your lantern for more pizzazz.

Remember to place your lantern where neighbors can see it every Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm.

Thank you for shining hope, community spirit, and joy in Skokie! Please share photos of your lights on social media with the hashtag #SkokieSpiritShinesThrough, and email them to info@skokie.org for the Skokie Spirit Shines Through web page.

